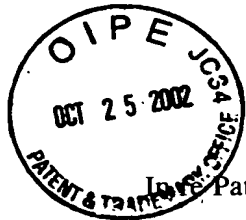


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Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 018976-196

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of

Kazuma TANAKA, et al.

Application No.: 09/873,375

Filed: June 5, 2001

For: SCREEN-PRINTING PLATE,
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF
LAMINATED-CERAMIC
ELECTRONIC DEVICES, AND
LAMINATED-CERAMIC
ELECTRONIC DEVICE
MANUFACTURED BY THE METHOD

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) Group Art Unit: 2854
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) Examiner: Ren Luo Yan
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) Confirmation No.: 5766
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) **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**
) **UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is _____.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (2801) ☐ \$740.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
 - ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted __, on __, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
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Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
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☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

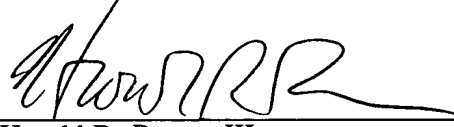
☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 29, 2002, the applicants respond as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 7-8 and 10 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend the claims to read as follows:

4. (Amended) The screen-printing plate according to claim 1, wherein the first aperture ratio is higher than the second aperture ratio.